



Docket No.: NHL-KEH-25
Serial No.: 10/662,045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: (NOT YET RECEIVED)
ART UNIT: 3722
SERIAL NO.: 10/662,045
FILING DATE: September 12, 2003
INVENTOR: Walter DORSCH
TITLE: CUTTING TOOL, IN PARTICULAR FOR MACHINING
PISTON RINGS AND METHOD FOR MACHINING
PISTON RINGS

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3) an executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- 4) a check for \$900.00 representing \$770.00 for the basic filing fee, and \$130.00 for the large entity surcharge fee;
- 5) a Preliminary Amendment having nine pages;
- 6) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) having one page;
- 7) copies of the references (2) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8) a copy of a German Search Report from the corresponding German application and an English translation thereof;
- 9) a certified copy of Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 202 16 864.6;
- 10) an Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account and a duplicate copy thereof; and
- 11) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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Since the actual due date for filing the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and filing fees fell on Monday, February 16, 2004, Presidents' Day, it is submitted that the filing of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and filing fees, today, Tuesday, February 17, 2004, is timely in accordance with MPEP §710.05.

It is believed that no further fee is required to file the enclosed document.

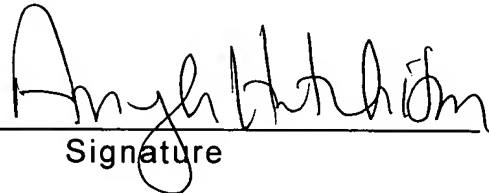
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AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

If a fee is required to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-1758. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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